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THE ADVERTISER AND THE READER

Many columns of all newspapers are devoted to advertisements giving the readers exceptional opportunities, which otherwise they would not realize.

A spirit of inertia seems to exist in the American public as they do not seem to realize when opportunity, in an economical way, is placed before them. The advertisements are universally read. A great saving may be accomplished by taking advantage of some of the generous offers given by merchants. Every progressive and up-to-date merchant realizes the value of newspaper advertising. It places before the public in black and white, values which as a rule are not every day offers.

Many realize their opportunities and readily grasp these offers, however, there are also a great many who neglect them.

The only logical and reasonable way to reduce the high cost of living is, to read these advertisements column by column. Special offerings not needed today but those that can be readily used tomorrow should be grasped. What can be bought for seventy-five cents today will be a dollar tomorrow. It is better to borrow the money than let the opportunity pass for tomorrow, there will be some other use for the additional quarter.

FREE TRADE A FAILURE

A treasury deficit of \$80,000,000 is the result of the removing of the protective tariff, thus reducing the revenue formerly obtained by the Government by the Collection of Customs. This amount must be made up by the people.

Washington attempts to put the blame on the "Pork barrel," Rivers or Harbor bill and the Public building bill. The Rivers and Harbor bill, last year, was cut from \$50,000,000 to \$20,000,000 and even this did not prevent the deficit.

It is useless for the administration to say that the European war is responsible. The states are at peace.

European prices and the price paid for labor is a great deal lower than similar prices in this country. Therefore it is inevitable that foreigners are able to sell their goods much cheaper than the American manufacturer. The one and only protection against this competition which is the principal cause for the hard times of the country today, is the Protective tariff. This makes a reasonable allowance for the difference in cost and production in this country and abroad, leaving a margin of reasonable profit for the American manufacturer.

PROSPECTS FOR THE FARMER

The lot of the farmer today, is better than at any previous time in the history of the country. Farming in later years has become a science and the agriculturist is considered a progressive and reasonably prosperous member of the community.

Wheat is selling well over one dollar and a half a bushel, a figure that has never been before realized or imagined by the tillers of the soil. Already the war has caused a tremendous jump in the price of farm products and with little prospect of peace very few can estimate the price that farm products may soar too.

The big farm producing centers of Europe are practically closed and there is an unprecedented demand for the products of the American farmer. An unusual opportunity lies before them and it is a matter of the greatest importance that they secure all that they possibly can from the soil.

TOWN LINE

The men have been busy since the storm fixing up telephone wires and clearing roads so the mail can get through.

Ed Bosley is baling hay for Mr. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Andrews visited friends near Breckenridge, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gibson visited their parents, Thursday.

Will Bosely returned from his trip to Fair View, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Demott of Washington, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson.

Esther Morrow came home from Saginaw, Tuesday, and is at present visiting her sisters.

School closed Friday in District No. 7, for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clawson visited Mr. and Mrs. Blair Longhery in Shepherd, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar and family and Esther Morrow spent Sunday at George Morrow's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Andrews attended a birthday meeting at her sister's, Sunday, it being her sister's 49th birthday.

Mrs. Gertrude Alexander is gaining slowly after a long attack of lumbago.

BEAVER CREEK

Walter Spayd and wife were at Ithaca Tuesday as witnesses for the Rogers-Loomis case.

Miss Agnes Hudson spent Sunday with Mrs. Amos Crittenden.

Mrs. Fred Robinson of Alma returned to her home Friday after visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Lyle Brownridge has been sick for a few days, but is on the gain.

There was not a very large attendance at School District No. 3 last week owing to the severe weather.

Friends of Earl Wells will be pleased to hear that himself and family are now nicely located in their new home at Highland.

Ernest Hudson and Clarence Crittenden were at Riverdale Saturday evening.

The team belonging to Orville Welch ran away Wednesday afternoon, upsetting the sleighs. The team ran a short distance and both piled up in a snow bank and remained there until Mr. Welch arrived. Luckily not much damage resulted.

Walter French is entertaining a relative from Coldwater.

Ernest Hudson spent Sunday at Mr. Peckins.

Mrs. Myrtle Baldwin is spending a few days with Mrs. Anna Walker.

Mrs. Ray Baker was an Elwell caller Saturday.

Mr. Frank Hall and family of Winn, spent Sunday with Roy Austin, Jr.

Several of the farmers are cutting up their summer supply of ice from Half Moon Lake.

Amos Crittenden has purchased a horse from Peter Britten.

Several from here attended the rink at Riverdale Saturday evening.

VESTABURG

Clarence Caris and Thomas Medick were Mr. Pleasant on business, Tuesday.

Preaching at the Church of the Brethren Sunday evening, Feb. 14th, by Elder S. Bollinger.

Fred Rander has purchased the lot west of his store of Mrs. Fowler, and Herbert Throop has purchased the one adjoining it.

Public sale will be Saturday, Feb. 20th.

The Ferris and Richard townships teachers institute will be held at the Vestaburg school, Saturday, Feb. 27. Patrons are invited to attend.

The preaching services at the Church of Christ Sunday, were enjoyed by a large attendance.

Wallace and Orr of the State Bank of Vestaburg, have bought the residence of David Brown.

Miss Gladys Harris returned to Big Rapids, Saturday evening where she is attending the Ferris Institute.

John Malish of Winn was a business caller, Saturday.

Mrs. Beatrice Throop and daughter of Ferris are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rhoades.

Chas. Rhoades who has been in Ashley the past week has returned home.

Rev. Nofsinger of Forest Hill, started his black board lecture, Sunday and expects to continue all this week.

James Corder and William Nickerson went to Shepherd, Saturday to attend the horse sale.

Edwin Powell of Muskegon called on William Caris, Thursday.

C. O. Sherwood, Ed Skidmore and C. Nickerson were the Republican delegates that attended the convention held at Stanton, Friday.

The Literary club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Noble, Friday afternoon, February 12.

Isaac Byard was in Elwell, Saturday.

E. Adams and son of Riverdale were in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Beach is on the sick list. Dr. McLachlan of Elwell was in town, Friday evening.

Elvin Peck is attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

Mr. Orwig of St. Louis was in town Saturday.

Harry Owen returned from Riverdale, Tuesday morning, where he has been in charge of his uncle's drug store during his absence.

F. B. Reader made a business trip to Ithaca, Wednesday.

Ned Howay returned to his work in Edmore, Wednesday morning.

Ed Skidmore and Bert Throop were in Ithaca on business, Wednesday.

W. J. Orr of Saginaw, Andrew Orr of Blanchard and George Bilbrough of Remus who came on Tuesday evening to transact business at the bank returned to their homes Wednesday morning.

Claude Manley of Riverdale was in town Friday.

Clarence Caris returned from Elwell, Friday evening, where he has been since Wednesday.

Beatrice Corder is on the gain.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Alma, Mich., Feb. 8th, 1915.

Advertised list for week ending February 8th, 1915.

Mr. Albert Rhoades, Oscar Dyer, Mrs. Edna McFee, Mrs. Nellie Shaffer.

The above if not called for will be sent to the Dead Letter Office February 22nd, 1915.

V. P. CASH, Postmaster.

WEST ARCADE

It is reported that Mrs. C. F. Muhn has suffered a relapse and is not any better than she had been previously.

Mrs. Amanda Eckert is quite seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins have sold their household goods and will make their future home in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockafellow and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allis were visitors at the home of Ely Wolf Sunday.

Attendance at the school was very poor last week owing to the severe storm.

A farewell surprise party was given Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brownfield. Refreshments were served and they were presented with a handsome silver berry spoon by their many friends.

Miss Gladys Dunn is spending this week at the Brownfield home.

Prayer meeting was held Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Brownfield.

Clarence Pringle has completed the inside work on the house recently built by Mr. DeLong.

SOUTHEAST COE

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leonard of Elwell were visitors at this place Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. Chapman's mother is seriously ill and her daughter arrived recently from Ohio to care for her during the illness.

Noah Landenledges and family of Porter, Midland county, visited at the home of John Chime, Sunday.

The doors to the school house were smashed in and badly broken by the severe storm of last week.

THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church.

J. W. Priest, Pastor. Residence, 802 Gratiot.

Sunday morning service, 10 o'clock. Sermon—"Personal Evangelism."

Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6 o'clock.

Topic, "The Solid Foundations of Life." Leader, Mrs. Priest.

Evening service, 7:00. Sermon by the pastor.

Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Church of Christ.

Communion service, at 10 a. m. Preaching immediately following.

Sermon by W. E. Wheeler. Subject, "Joy in Service."

Bible school at 11:30 a. m. C. E. Prayer meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Evening service at 7:00. Subject, "The Cooperation of Christ with His Church."

Midweek prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Everybody welcome to all these services.

St. John's Church

Lenten services, beginning Ash Wednesday, February 17. Rev. J. Frank Jackson, Rector.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

Penitential service and Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Holy Communion, 3rd Sunday in months at 8:00 a. m. First Sunday in month at 10:00 a. m.

WEEK DAYS.

Wednesday and Friday, Litany and 9:30 a. m.; Children's Service, 3:30 a. m.; Fridays, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

HOLY WEEK

Monday to Thursday, Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m.

Monday to Thursday, evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

GOOD FRIDAY.

Three Hour Commemorative Service, 12:00 m. to 3:00 p. m.

EASTER DAY.

Holy Communion, 6:00 a. m.; Holy Communion and Sermon, 10:00 a. m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 5:00 p. m.

These services are open to all who wish to come.

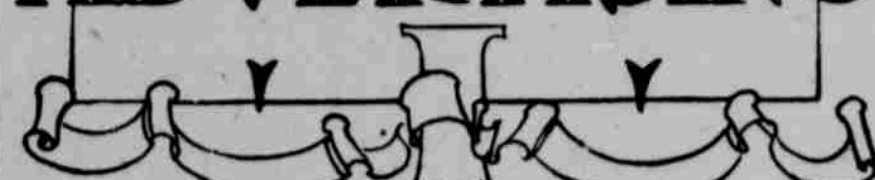
HILLSDALE DEFEATED 25 TO 14

Hillside was defeated by Alma college, at the high school gymnasium, Friday evening, by a score of 25 to 14.

The game was one of the best that has been staged here in years, being much more of a scrappy contest than is indicated by the score. During the early periods the work of both teams was of a high order, with Alma having a slight edge. Starting the half Alma's guarding was invincible, the visitors being unable to score until the end of the game by Wood, Gallagher and Stegall marked the work of the last four minutes of play. Exceptionally fast work in every department, with Miller, Tarbell and Roberts leading the Hillside attack. The visitors missed their train, causing the game to be held up. Summaries.

Alma (25) Hillside (14)
Gallagher, R. F. Fuller
Staggall, L. F. Miller
Cook, (Capt.) C. Tarbell
Wood, R. G. Roberts
Nesbit, L. G. Reems, Thp's'n
Field goals—Gallagher 5, Staggall 2, Wood 2, Miller 3, Roberts 1. Fouls thrown—Gallagher, 8 out of 13; Miller, 4 out of 9. Points awarded—Hillside 2, Alma 1. Score first half—Alma 12, Hillside 8. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Spencer, M. A. C.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING



POCKETBOOK LOST—Containing about \$17. Lost Thursday, January 21. Inquire at Record office.

SACRIFICE SALE—1 soft coal stove, burned one winter; 3 rugs, 17 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft., 9 ft. x 12 ft.; 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. All practically new. Call at Record office or at 307 West End street. 1872tf.

FOR SALE—Four cows coming in soon. C. R. Ring, Elwell. Union Phone 953-S-1L. 71tf

FOR SALE—Two choice 300-lb. Duroc brood sows, bred to farrow this spring. Can give date. Also two male hogs. M. J. Lake, Ithaca, Bell phone 66. 1874td

FOR RENT—House at 714 State. Inquire C. G. Rhodes. 1874td

HORSES FOR SALE. Heavy drafts, all young, well matched pairs. Both phones, 215 W. Superior St. 1874tf

WANTED—Good man and wife on farm near Clare, as second man. House and garden spot furnished. Must be experienced; good worker and have good references. Usual wages to be paid; an extra bonus given if work entirely satisfactory. 1874td

THOROUGHbred HOLSTEIN BULL. FOR SALE—Three years old. Sired by Pontiac Kordyke. May be seen at my farm, 1 mile west of Ithaca. Terms cash or bankable note. C. G. Graham. 712

5-ROOM HOUSE—For sale, 1-2 acre of ground, plenty of fruit, part cash payment. Inquire at Record office. 1874tf

GASOLINE ENGINES—Two, for sale cheap. Inquire at Luchin's Fruit Store, Alma. 1871tf

WANTED.—A teamster, wages no object, must be a teamster though. Inquire at 215 W. Superior St. 1873-t 1

WANTED.—Plain sewing and mending. Inquire at Record Office. 1874-t 1

WANTED.—Boy at Record Office to become apprentice printer.

FOR SALE—One horse, \$65. Call at 521 Highland ave., Alma. 1871tf

WE HAVE CUSTOMERS WANTING FARMS IN THIS VICINITY. If you want to buy or sell a farm, call on or write us. Have three splendid Kalamazoo residence properties to trade for farms. Michigan Realty Co., 2nd Floor, 152 S. Burdick St., Kalamazoo, Michigan. 52 branch agencies in Illinois and Indiana. We sell more farms than any other Real Estate Co. in southwestern Michigan. 1871tf

The Albion game which was scheduled for Saturday, February 6th, with Alma college was postponed owing to the sudden death of Prof. Frederick C. Demarest of Albion. It is expected that the game will be played later in the season.

Frederick C. Demarest has for some time been professor of ancient languages and philosophy.

He was found dead in a cistern, Thursday evening, and it is believed that he purposely ended his life. He has been in ill health for some time following a nervous break down. He returned to his work recently, and it is thought that he had not sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to have good control of his mind.

Gratiot Pomona Grange will meet with Liberty Grange Saturday, February 20. The business session will be held at 10:30. All those who attend are expected to contribute to the dinner and supper. Knapsack song books are to be used.

A very fine program has been prepared and a Question Box will be one of the features of the meeting. All lecturers are requested to be present at this meeting and a lecturers' conference in the near future will be discussed.

From such experiences as these livestock authorities are more than ever convinced that skim milk should invariably be sterilized. The danger from the foot-and-mouth disease is, of course, a passing one. Previous epidemics have been stamped out and there is no reason to suppose that this will not be. Tuberculosis, however, is a permanent menace. Its symptoms are not so immediately noticeable and it is therefore more difficult to trace the origin of the infection, but there is no doubt that it is frequently disseminated in skim milk in the same way that the foot-and-mouth disease was in the instances described.

Together with the creameries, public sales of live stock have proved most dangerous agents in spreading foot-and-mouth disease. In Indiana and Michigan the state authorities absolutely prohibited the holding of such sales in or adjacent to areas where the disease existed. The spread of the contagion in other states where this prohibition was not enforced shows the value of the precaution, but it requires strong and determined action on the part of the local authorities.

Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil (Compound) For Piles or Hemorrhoids, External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning. One application brings relief. Two sizes, 25c, and \$1.00, at all druggists or mailed.

Send Free Sample of Oil to

Humphreys' Homeo, Medicine Co., 156 William St., New York.

SICK ANIMALS. The treatment of diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs and Fowls, is given in Dr. Humphreys' Veterinary Manual, mailed free. Humphreys' Veterinary Remedies, 156 William St., New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brainerd returned recently from California and will establish their home here. For the present they will reside in the north wing of the hospital.

Stuffed up head is cleared like magic by simply breathing Hyomei, while catarrh of head and throat rapidly and surely yields to its anti-septic healing.—Chas. Rhodes guarantees Hyomei.

Favorite Poultry Yard 100 choice Barred Plymouth Rock Pullets and 1 year old hens for sale. Must be sold at once to make room. J. P. Wierman & Co. Breckenridge. 7014

FOR RENT—Rooms at 708 State St. 1869tf

ATTENTION FARMERS—Follow the procession. Take your grain, hay and beans to the Farmers' Elevator Company. Bring your corn in while the price is high. ITHACA GLEANER-FARMERS' ELEVATOR CO., Ithaca, Mich. 1870tf

OPPORTUNITY: For just one person Your chance to get any course in the International Correspondence Schools at reduced price. Write or call to-day at Record Office.

FOR RENT—Store of the Best Location in the city for groceries. George F. Palfrey. 1874-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven room house with cellar and half acre of ground. Alma, 521 Highland Ave. 1874tf

BOARDING HOUSE on Euclid avenue for rent or sale. Inquire M. R. Allen, Sugar Factory. 1874td

FOR SALE.—Milk wagon, practically new. Inquire of Robert Hamp, Union Phone 214. St. Louis. 1874-t 2

FOR SALE.—Two acres of poultry and fruit farm, good soil, frame house, nearly new coal house, poultry house, all kinds small fruit. Plums, strawberries, peaches, cherries, black currants, raspberries, cherry currants and gooseberries. On good road, phone and mail route, 3 1/2 miles to good store. Church and school, 2 1/2 miles to motor car. 6 1/2 miles north of Alma Mfg. plant, Alma, Mich. A bargain at \$400 cash if taken at once. Address Pearl Leonard, St. Louis, Mich., R. 3.

DRESS MAKING—Dress maker wishes work; good fitter; quick sewer; first class work; reasonable prices. 314 Gratiot Ave.

WANTED.—Boarders and mealers. Modern conveniences. Home cooking excellent. Location, prices very reasonable. 314 Gratiot Ave.

HORSES FOR SALE. Heavy drafts, all young, one matched pair. Both phones, 215 W. Superior St. 1873tf

STORE WANTED.—Inquire at the Bartley Market, Alma. 1873tf

FOR SALE or TRADE—Seven room house with cellar, for one-half acre of ground. Alma, 521 Highland ave. 1873tf

New Wall Paper

We have just received a lot of new paper in some very pretty patterns for Living Rooms, Dining Rooms, Bed Rooms and Kitchens. We carry a large stock for you to select from.

Let us furnish the paper for your house as our prices are the lowest and quality the best.

Brunner's Drug Store

We're Going To Move March 1st

Instead of Feb. 15.

The bad weather is to blame but the BIG REMOVAL SALE will continue as before. Nothing will be reserved—The entire winter stock of *Suits, Overcoats, Sweaters, Mackinaws, Underwear, Shirts, Caps, etc.,* will be sold regardless of the original cost.

Everything in the stock new and up-to-date, no old stock and nothing reserved. DON'T WAIT, COME WHILE WE HAVE YOUR SIZE.

FRED SLATER

Men's Wear Alma, Mich

Don't forget the location after March 1st. Robinson's Cloak and Suit Store

If You are troubled with heartburn, gases and a distressed feeling after eating take a **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c Central Drug Store.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

WAYS OF COOKING SCALLOPS.

LUNCHEON MENU.
Fruit.
Baked Scallops.
German Fried Potatoes.
Bread and Butter.
Lemon Cust